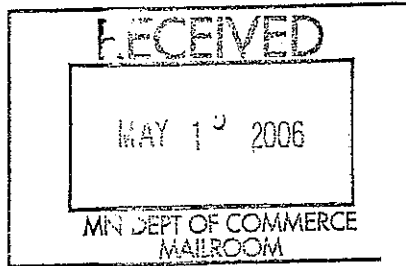


Salty Dog 1

Exhibit 13

756 Co. Hwy. 7
Tyler, Mn. 56178
U.S.A.

Phone 507-830-7777



May 10, 2006

Adam M. Sokolski
Project Manager
Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
651-296-2096

Attachment D

Dear Mr. Sokolski;

I wish to express a concern regarding the proposed placement of the four PPM wind turbines that are to be sited directly West and North of our present generating facility located in SE quarter section 31 Drammen Township, Lincoln County, Mn. I believe that placing such large turbines within 2,000 feet of our existing turbines would adversely affect the production of the current turbines Salty Dog 1, Roadrunner 1, Windy Dog 1 and Wally's Wind Machine. None of the four current LLC owners were notified of the public hearing which is a concern to us since the proposed projects directly adjoin present sites and would have an adverse effect on production and total revenue. Since these are going to be taller towers with larger rotor diameters, we believe the set backs should be of a greater distance.

Thank you,

Wayne Hesse
Chief Manager
Salty Dog 1

To Mr. Adam M. Sabalsky.

I am also concerned about the four WTG's
sited by P.P.M. to the Minn. Dept. of Commerce
in section 31, Drayman Twp. Lincoln County
will adversely affect the production of an
existing wind generators located in the
S.E. 1/4 section 31, Drayman Twp. I think two
of these WTG's should be removed from section 31
by P.P.M. because it would affect turbine
#2 Salty Dog I LLC & the WTG sited
directly north of turbine #3 Roadrunner I LLC.

Anna Schwarzrock

59293 224 St.

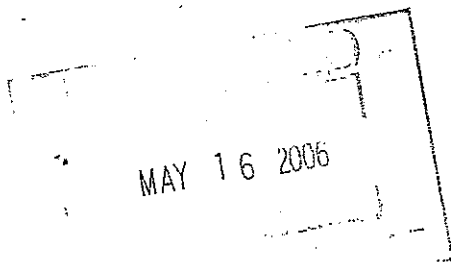
Belton, Minn. 55335

Exhibit 15

Dear Mr Adam Sokoliski :

I am concerned about the four wind generators that PPM sited on the preliminary site map that was provided to the Mn. Dept of Commerce in Section 31 of Drammen Twp, Lincoln Co. These generators will adversely affect the production of an existing wind park in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, Drammen Twp. The most preferred action would be to remove two of PPM's wind generators ^{one} directly west of turbine #2, Salty Dog I LLC and the other directly North of turbine #3 Roadrunner I LLC.

Thank you



Jerry Schwarzrock
23504 631st Ave
Gibbon, Minn. 55335

WS-06-151

Dear Mr. Adam SokolSKI:

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Exhibit 16

My feeling about the four wind generators sited by PPM on the preliminary site map that was provided to the Mn Dept. of Commerce in section 31 of Drammen Twp, Lincoln Co, will greatly affect the production of the wind farm located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, Drammen Twp.

The preferred action would be to remove two of PPM's WTG's from section 31. The WTG sited directly North of WTG #3 Roadrunner I LLC, and the WTG sited directly West of WTG #2 Salty Dog I LLC.

Thank you:

Paul Schwarzrock

252 E 12th St.

Gibbon, MN. 55335



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

State Historic Preservation Office

May 22, 2006

Mr. David Birkholz
Project Manager
Dept. of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101-2198

Re: PPM Energy, Minndakota Wind Project
Construction of a Large Wind Energy Conversion System
Lincoln County
SHPO Number: 2003-3240


Dear Mr. Birkholz:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above project. It has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the Minnesota Historical Society by the Minnesota Historic Sites Act and the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act.

We note that Section 5.6 of the permit application indicates that a cultural resources survey of the project area will be completed. We look forward to reviewing the results of that survey.

Contact us at 651-296-5462 with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

 Dennis A. Gimmestad
Government Programs & Compliance Officer

cc: Tim Seck, PPM Energy
Sarah Emery, HDR

May 25, 2006

Exhibit 18

Dr. Burl Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

MAY 25 2006

RE: PUC Docket No. PT6530/WS-06-157

Dear Dr. Haar,

PPM Energy, on behalf of MinnDakota Wind LLC, appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Wind Site Permit (Draft Permit).

The Draft Permit indicates that the permittee is PPM Energy. The permit should instead be issued to MinnDakota Wind LLC (MinnDakota). MinnDakota is currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of PPM Energy. (Cover page and I. Site Permit)

MinnDakota suggests a few changes to the Project Description. The description of facilities should be broadened to include: a project substation, an operation and maintenance facility and a permanent meteorological tower. In addition, it should be clear that the proposed feeder lines will be aboveground and/or underground. (II. Project Description).

The market for wind turbines is extremely volatile. To complete the project on schedule and within budget, flexibility to secure turbines from any of the major manufacturers is needed. Currently, the most likely turbine to be used at the MinnDakota site is the GE 1.5 MW turbine with an 80 meter tower and 77 meter rotor but there is a chance this could change. As a result, MinnDakota is seeking a permit that allows the flexibility to use a range of turbine types and sizes. Therefore, MinnDakota proposes that the reference to GE turbines should be deleted. (Section II. Project Description). The Draft Permit also limits the tower height to 262 feet or 80 meters above grade. MinnDakota requests that the allowable tower height be raised to 345 feet or 105 meters above grade. This would allow for a wider array of turbines to be used at the site. (Section III, E. Site Layout Restrictions, 1. Wind Turbine Towers).

MinnDakota seeks a clarification that it will be responsible for meeting the current MPCA noise standard of 50 dBA and not possible future more restrictive noise standards that could require moving the location of a wind turbine. It is not practicable for

MinnDakota to move the wind turbines after they are constructed. (Section III, E. Site Layout Restrictions, 3. Noise).

The Draft Permit states that the permittee shall place feeder lines in public rights-of-way if a public-right of way exists or on private property. MinnDakota requests that the preference for placing feeder lines in the public rights-of-way be deleted. MinnDakota's preference is to place aboveground feeder lines on private property immediately adjacent to public rights-of-way or along property lines or other appropriate existing corridors that minimize disruption to the existing land use. (Section III, E. Site Layout Restrictions, 8. Feeder Lines).

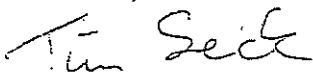
The Draft Permit states that within 24 hours of an occurrence the permittee shall notify the PUC of extraordinary events including kills of threatened and endangered species, discovery of large numbers of dead birds or bats, etc. MinnDakota suggests the word "known" be inserted in front of occurrence in the first sentence of this section (Section III, H. Reporting, 3. Extraordinary Events).

The Draft Permit states that within 60 days after the completion of construction, the permittee shall submit the as-built plans and specifications. MinnDakota seeks clarification that what is required are the as-built plans and specifications of the locations of the wind turbines, access roads, project substation and the operations and maintenance facility (if located in Minnesota), not the specifications of the individual turbine components themselves. (Section III, I. Final Construction, 1. As-Built Plans and Specifications).

Finally, in the sixth paragraph of Exhibit 3, there is a prohibition on construction if rain is forecast during the next 3 days. In addition, the next sentence states that construction should not begin until the entire project can be completed with delay. MinnDakota suggests that the word "instream" be inserted before construction in each of the sentences (Exhibit 3, Best Management Practices for Topeka Shiner Habitat Protection-MDNR).

PPM Energy, on behalf of MinnDakota, appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Permit. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 651-917-9285 or timothy.seck@ppmenergy.com if you have any questions or if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,



Tim Seck
Manager, Wind Project Development